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W.P.No.7821 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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K.Chakravarthy

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Inspector General of Registration,
No.100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai – 600 028.

2.The District Registrar,
Office of the District Registrar,
Cheyyar – 604 407.

3.The Principal Accountant General
(A&E) Tamil Nadu,
No.361, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 018.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to disburse the arrears of pay due to the petitioner towards salary and surrender leave and private affairs leave payment period 21.10.1990 to 30.06.2013 without any further delay.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Murali



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For R1 & R2 : Mrs.V.Yamuna Devi,
Special Government Pleader

For R3 : Mrs.Hema Muralikrishnan,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner herein had given a representation to the second respondent on 15.07.2020, seeking for payment of arrears of salary and other allowances. Thereafter, by letter dated 12.09.2020, the first respondent has directed the Deputy Inspector General of Registration, Vellore to take action on the petitioner's representation. Since there was no further progress, the petitioner has preferred the present Writ Petition.

2. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast on them to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India and direct him to consider the same within a stipulated time.

3. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first and second respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.07.2020 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim made by the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondents to consider the same on its own merits.

4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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